Friday, November 6th, 2026

Dear First Presbyterian Preschool Family,

For 80 years, First Presbyterian Preschool has been shaping childhoods and building community in Atlanta. As Georgia's oldest preschool, FPP has had a lasting impact on generations of children, parents, and teachers.

As we begin this year's Annual Fund Campaign, we wanted to share what makes FPP so special to our families and why we hope you will consider supporting its future.

Cristina O'Brien and I (Susi Harbutt) are sisters whose connection to FPP spans generations. We are both FPP alumni, and the friendships we formed as three-year-olds have endured throughout our lives.

When my husband Chris and I decided to move back to Atlanta from San Francisco, one of my first calls was to FPP. Each of our three children has since had a wonderful and unique experience here, reinforcing what we already knew: FPP is a truly special place. Our teachers create a nurturing environment where children feel secure, explore their creativity, develop confidence, and build meaningful friendships, all while laying the foundations for early literacy and math skills. Our preschoolers also enjoy field trips to Atlanta institutions such as the Alliance Theatre and the High Museum of Art, enriching their learning experiences and connecting them to the wider world.

One of the unexpected gifts of returning to FPP as a parent has been the meaningful friendships we've formed with other parents. This community has been invaluable in helping our family put down roots again in Atlanta.

Everything we love about FPP—from its exceptional teachers to the sense of community that lasts a lifetime—is made possible by the families who believe in and invest in our school.

Tuition covers approximately 85% of the school's operating expenses. The remaining 15% is made possible through fundraising and the generosity of

families and supporters. These contributions help bridge the gap, allowing FPP to invest in our exceptional teachers, enrich classroom experiences through specials and field trips, and provide tuition assistance to families in our community.

Our hope is that every FPP family will participate in this year's Annual Fund in whatever amount feels right for them, knowing that every gift makes a difference. We all have different circumstances and capacities to give, and we share a common interest in ensuring that FPP continues to be exceptional.

Donations can be made online through the giving link in this email or on our website, or by check. **Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Preschool Foundation.** Checks may be mailed to the school or sent in your child's clear folder.

First Presbyterian Preschool
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Contributions are tax-deductible, and donors will receive a letter with the school's tax identification information. If your employer offers gift matching, you can further increase your impact. FPP's nonprofit foundation EIN is 45-2673185.

Thank you for being part of the FPP community. We are grateful that our family has been part of this community for generations and hope that future generations will experience the same sense of belonging, connection, and joy.

With gratitude,
Susi Harbutt and Cristina O'Brien